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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.622(b)
 Table of Allotments,
 Digital Television Broadcast Stations.
 (Jackson, Mississippi)

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MM Docket No. 01-43 /
 RM-10041

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: Chief, Video Services Division

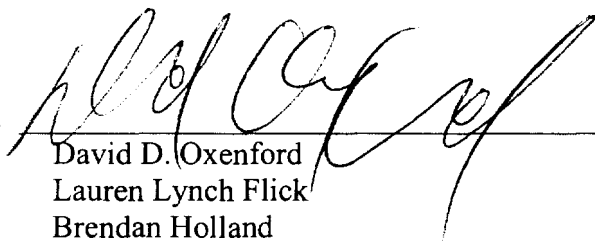
REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF COUNTERPROPOSAL

Vicksburg Channel 35 Associates, LLC ("VCA"), applicant for a new NTSC television facility on Channel 35, Vicksburg, Mississippi, hereby requests that the Commission dismiss its Counterproposal submitted in the above-referenced proceeding. On April 13, 2001, VCA filed a Counterproposal in response to the Commission's release of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 01-388 (released February 20, 2001), to allot DTV Channel 9 at Jackson, Mississippi, as a replacement for DTV Channel 51 as the paired DTV channel for station WLBT-TV. As set forth in that Counterproposal, VCA proposed the allotment of DTV Channel 9 to Vicksburg, Mississippi as a replacement channel for the Vicksburg NTSC operation. By the instant Request for Dismissal, VCA hereby voluntarily dismisses its Counterproposal. Attached hereto, is a Declaration executed on behalf of VCA attesting to the fact that neither VCA, nor any other party has received or been promised, directly or indirectly, any consideration for the withdrawal of its Counterproposal.

Accordingly, VCA respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss VCA's
Counterproposal filed in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, Guyon W. Turner, hereby state:

1. I am Vice President of KB Prime Media LLC, member of Vicksburg Channel 35 Associates, LLC ("VCA"), the applicant for a new NTSC television facility on Channel 35, Vicksburg, Mississippi, (FIN-84253). See FCC File No. BPCT-19961001LB. On April 13, 2001, VCA filed a Counterproposal in response to a Notice of Proposed Rule Making that sought to change the DTV channel allocated to station WLBT(TV), Jackson, Mississippi from Channel 51 to Channel 9.
2. Neither VCA, nor any other party has received or been promised, directly or indirectly, any consideration for the withdrawal of its Counterproposal.
3. Withdrawal of VCA's Counterproposal will serve the public interest, as it will result in the expeditious initiation of new broadcast television service to the communities of Jackson and Vicksburg, Mississippi.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 10th day of July 2001.


Guyon W. Turner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rhea Lytle, a secretary in the law firm of Shaw Pittman, hereby certify that on this 10th day of July, 2001, caused to be served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing **“Request for Dismissal of Counterproposal”** on the following:

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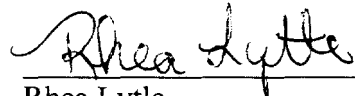
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